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PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY EVENING STAR.

The undersigned proposes to publish, so soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall have been obtained to justify the undertaking, a daily afternoon paper, to be called "The Daily Evening Star."

"The Star" is designed to supply a desideratum which has long existed in the Metropolis of the nation. Free from party trammels and sectarian influences, it will preserve a strict neutrality, and, whilst maintaining a fearless spirit of independence, will be devoted, in an especial manner, to the local interests of the beautiful city which bears the honored name of Washington, and to the welfare and happiness of the large and growing population within its borders. To develop the resources of the Metropolis—to increase and facilitate its mercantile operations—to foster and encourage its industrial pursuits—to stimulate its business and trade—to accelerate its progress in the march to power and greatness—these shall be the main objects of the paper.

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DAILY EVENING STAR.

FAR, FAR AWAY.

I love to look on the purple West,
In the gorgeous robes of sunset dress;
With i crimson pomp and bannered sheen,
Like the lory state of a dying Queen;
The distant woods, with their crowns of gold,
And the hoary hills, Time's fastness hold.
While zephyrs breathe thir low, soft chimes,
"We may only tell of the golden climes,
And that better land, in the realms of day,
Far, far away!"

I love to stand on the mountain height,
In the magic moon of a summer night;
While vale and meadow are fairy land,
And elves come out on the pebbly strand
And fays are merry in moonlight dell,
And earth is witched with a ser-like spell,
And low the voice of the sounding sea,
Seemeth to say, in its minstrelsy—
"We only tell of the realms of day,
Far, far away!"

I love to look on a young face fair,
With the sunny smile of childhood there;
To hear the laugh of its careless glee,
Like the glad some shout of the summer sea,
For it seems to say, as they float along,
With mazy dance and the murmured song,
"The land!—the land by sunset sky,
Where tears are not, and we'll no more die;
Oh! the old grow young, in that realm of day,
Far, far away!"

There, starry rivers are murmuring low,
To deathless flowers that by thm blow;
And the zephyrs breathe, in their lute-like tones,
And hymn the stars on their golden thrones;
The sun sings out; and there is no light;
And myriad ones, in robes of white,
Floating along upon azure wings,
Their raptures tell on their trembling strings;
"Oh! let us fly to that realm of day,
Far, far away!"

[From the Spirit of the Times.]

A YANKEE TRICK ON A HOOSIER.

In a quiet little Ohio village, many years ago, there was a tavern where the stages always changed, and the passengers expected to get breakfast. The landlord of said house, was noted for his tricks upon travelers, who were allowed to get fairly seated at the table, when the driver would blow his horn (after taking his horns,) and sing out, "Stage ready, gentlemen," whereupon the passengers were obliged to hurry out and take their seats, leaving a scarcely tasted breakfast behind them, for which, however, they had to fork over fifty cents. One day when the stage was approaching the house of this obliging host, a passenger said that he had often heard of the landlord's trick, and he was afraid they would not be able to get any breakfast.

"What?—how? No breakfast!" exclaimed the rest.

"Exactly so, gents, and you may as well keep your seat and tin."

"Don't they expect the passengers to breakfast?"

"Oh, yes, they expect you to it, but not to eat it. I am under the impression that there is an understanding between the landlord and the driver, that, for sundry and various drinks, etc., the latter starts before you can scarcely commence eating."

"What on airth are you talkin' about? If you calculate I'm goin' to pay four nines for my breakfast and not get the 'valce' on't, you're mistakin'!" said a voice from the back seat, the owner of which was one Hezekiah Spaulding—though 'tew hum' they call him 'Hez' for short. "I'm goin' to tell my breakfast here, and not pay nary red till I du."

"Then you'll be left."

"Not as you know on, I won't."

"Well, we'll see," said the other, as the stage drove up to the door, and the landlord, ready to "do the hospitable," says: "Breakfast just ready, gents! Take a wash gents! Here's water, basins, towels, and here's soap."

After performing their ablutions, they all proceeded to the dining-room, and commenced a fierce onslaught upon the edibles, though 'Hez' took his time. Scarcely had they tasted their coffee, when they heard the unwelcome sound of the horn, and the driver exclaim; "Stage ready!" Up rise eight grumbling passengers, pay their fifty cents and take their seats.

"All on board, gents?" inquired the host.

"One missing," said they.

Proceeding to the dining-room, the host finds 'Hez' very coolly helping himself to

an immense piece of steak, the "size of a horse's lip."

"You'll be left, sir! Stage is going to start."

"Wal, I haint got nothin' to say agin it," drawls out 'Hez.'

"Can't wait, sir: better take your seat."

"I'll be gull-darned ef I dew, nother, till I've got my breakfuss. I paid for it, and I'm goin' tew get the valce on't, and ef you calkerlate I aint, you're mistaken."

So the stage did start, and left 'Hez,' who continued his attack on the edibles. Biscuits, coffee, &c., disappeared rapidly before the eyes of the astonished landlord.

"Say, 'Squire, them thar cakes is 'bout East—fetch us another grist on 'em. You," (to the waiter,) "nuther cup ov that are coffee. Pass them eggs. Raise your own pork, 'Squire? this is 'mazin nice ham—Land 'bout here tolerable cheap, 'Squire? Haint got much maple timber in these parts hev ye? Dew right smart trade, 'Squire? I kalkelate. Don't lay your own eggs, dew ye?"—and thus 'Hez' kept quizzing the landlord, until he had made a hearty meal.

"Say 'Squire, now I'm 'bout to conclude payin my devovers tew this ere table, but ef you'd jest give us a bowl of bread and milk tew sorter top off with, I'd be much obleeged tew ye."

So out goes landlord and waiter for the bowl, milk, and bread, and set them before him.

"Spoon tew, ef you please."

But no spoon could be found. Landlord was sure he had plenty of silver ones laying on the table when the stage stoppod.

"Say, do you, dew you think them passengers is goin' to pay you for a breakfuss and not git no compensashun?"

"Ah! what? Do you think any of the passengers took them?"

"Dew I think? No I don't think, but I'm sartin. Ef they are all as green as yew 'bout here, I'm goin' to locate immediately and tew wonst."

The landlord rushed out to the stable, and starts a man off after the stage, which had gone about three miles. The man overtakes the stage and says something to the driver in a low tone. He immediately turns back, and arriving at the hotel, 'Hez' comes out and takes his seat, and says:

"How are you gents? I'm rotted glad tew see you."

"Can you point out the man you think has the spoons?" asked the landlord.

"Pint him out? Sartinly I kin. Say, 'Squire, I paid you four nines for a breakfast, and I kalkelate, I got the valce on it! You'll find them spoons in that thar coffee-pot."

Go ahead—all aboard driver!"

It is currently reported, and we have every reason to believe the report true, that the individual who perpetrated the following cannot survive. "Why do sailors always have fresh eggs at sea? Because the captain can always lay to (two) whenever he pleases."

Some fellow has got of the following: Why should physicians have a greater horror of the sea than anybody else? Because they are more liable to see sickness.

If a police officer is after you, the best thing you can do is to lock the door and then bolt yourself.

Dobbs says that a man behind time should feed on ketch up.

CURE FOR BURNS.—An immediate application of cold wheat flour to a burn is said to be a quick and effective remedy.

CHARADE BY A LADY.—My first may be on the table or under the table; my second is used as one of the ingredients of bread; my third and fourth may prove either a blessing or a curse; and my whole is the name of one of the United States. An answer is requested.

The answer is by a lady,—Mat-rye-money. (Matrimony.)